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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1632**
Norio KIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001-0660A
Serial No. 09/864,208 : Group Art Unit 1763
Filed May 25, 2001 : Examiner Jeffrie R. Lund
SUBSTRATE POLISHING APPARATUS AND : **Mail Stop AF**
SUBSTRATE POLISHING METHOD

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Respectfully submitted,

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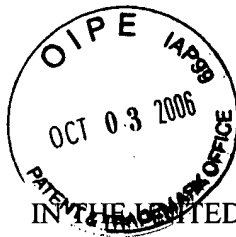
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Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 3, 2006.

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☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ () is enclosed.
☐ () has been previously submitted.

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